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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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System and Method for Evaluating Effectiveness of Network Configuration Management Tools

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- [x] (7) pages of claims ((29) total claims; (4) independent claims);
- [x] One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
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